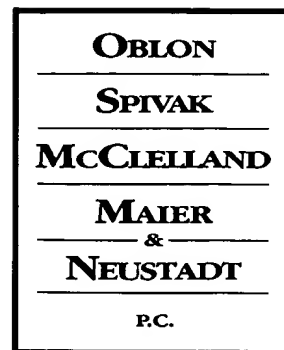


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Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner: George R. Fourson, III

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